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**CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.53 for filing a

- continuation application.
- divisional application.

**1. Particulars of Prior Application**

Application Serial No: 08/844,734  
Filed on: 22 April 1997  
Title: LOW PRESSURE MELAMINE/VENEER PANEL AND  
METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

I hereby certify that this Continuing Application Transmittal Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on **May 10, 1999**, in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 utilizing the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service under Mailing Label No. EM401479615US.

  
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3. Amendments

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

4. Copy of Prior Application

The enclosed is a copy of the prior complete application, including the specification (with claims), drawings, the oath or declaration, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application.

5. Incorporation By Reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under paragraph 4, above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. Assignment

The prior application is assigned of record to International Paper Company, and has been recorded at Reel No. 8865, Frame No. 181.

This application is being filed without a filing fee.

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